

Report

Report to:	South Lanarkshire Council
Date of Meeting:	15 June 2022
Report by:	Director, Health and Social Care

Subject:	South Lanarkshire Integration Joint Board Strategic Commissioning Plan 2022 to 2025
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1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1. The purpose of the report is to provide elected members:
- With an overview of the South Lanarkshire Integration Joint Board (IJB) Strategic Commissioning Plan (SCP) 2022 to 2025.

2. Recommendation(s)

- 2.1. The Council is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

(1) that the content of the report be noted.

3. Background

- 3.1. As part of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014, Integration Joint Boards are required to prepare and agree three-year Strategic Commissioning Plans (SCP) that set out how resources will be directed to secure better health and well-being outcomes.
- 3.2. The main purpose of the SCP is to set out how South Lanarkshire Integration Joint Board (IJB) will plan and deliver services in the area over the medium term, using the integrated budgets under its control. The SCP also provides clarity to the parties, that is, South Lanarkshire Council and Lanarkshire NHS Board regarding what they are required to operationally deliver (alongside annual directions issued by the IJB).
- 3.3. The IJB must ensure stakeholders are fully engaged in the preparation, publication, and review of the SCP, in order to establish a meaningful co-productive approach; to enable the delivery of the nine National Outcomes for Health and Wellbeing; and achieve the core aims of integration.

4. Current Position

- 4.1. The current SCP (2022 to 2025) was approved at the IJB on 29 March 2022 and is appended. It sets out:
- What the public and key stakeholders told us was important to them through extensive consultation and engagement activity
 - The strategic needs profiling of the population of South Lanarkshire

- How the IJB, alongside Community Planning Partners, will work to deliver the nine National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes
 - How the IJB will commission service to support the recovery from the pandemic
- 4.2. The SCP sets out twelve strategic priorities for the IJB which drive the strategic commissioning intentions also highlighted in the plan. These are
- Sustaining core and statutory functions
 - Greater emphasis on early intervention, prevention and health improvement
 - Addressing mental health and addictions
 - Improving unscheduled care
 - Increasing intermediate care
 - Facilitating single point of access
 - Promoting self-care and self-management
 - Supporting carers
 - Promoting suitable and sustainable housing
 - Improving transitional arrangements
 - Contributing to homelessness prevention and reduction
 - Investing in enablers to support integration
 - Recovery and remobilisation from the COVID-19 pandemic
- 4.3. The SCP has been developed to have a mutually reinforcing relationship with key local strategies of the Health Board, Council and Community Planning Partnership.
- 4.4. The SCP has been presented to the relevant governance groups of the Health Board and Council, presented to the Community Planning Partnership Board and has been shared with local stakeholders.
- 4.5. The strategic priorities listed at 4.2 above and attendant strategic commissioning intentions will frame a range of 'directions' to the Council and/or the Health Board for delivery (principally, although not exclusively, for progressing through the Health and Social Care Partnership).

5. Employee Implications

- 5.1. The SCP recognises the importance of the health and social care workforce to the development and delivery of the vision and ambition articulated.
- 5.2. This report does not describe any new specific employee implications.

6. Financial Implications

- 6.1. The IJB agreed a financial plan for 2022/2023 at its meeting on 29 March 2022 which was developed to support the delivery of the twelve strategic commissioning priorities within a balanced budget.
- 6.2. In looking forward the financial plan will be developed further for the short to medium term to align it to the strategic commissioning intentions and 'directions'. This will include responding to the ongoing consequences of the pandemic with the reality of meeting the challenge of increasing demands within resources which are reducing in real terms.

7. Climate Change, Sustainability and Environmental Implications

- 7.1. In accordance with the requirements of Section 7 (1) of the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act, 2005 a Strategic Environmental Assessment pre-screening exemption on the Strategic Commissioning Plan was submitted to the

Scottish Government. The Strategic Commissioning Plan is exempt from Strategic Environmental Assessment as its implementation will have **minimal effect** in relation to the environment. This is in accordance with Sections 5 (4) and 7 (1) of the 2005 Act.

8. Other Implications

- 8.1. The SCP and the directions that flow from it will materially address items within the IJB's approved risk register in place, most notably:
- Delivery of SCP and associated Directions.
 - Market and Provider capacity.
 - Shifting the balance of care from residential and acute settings to community-based alternatives.
- 8.2. There are no other issues associated with this report.

9. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

- 9.1. An Equality Impact Assessment was undertaken and informed the SCP.
- 9.2. The SCP was prepared in accordance with the Planning with People guidance issued by the Scottish Government and COSLA on 11 March 2021. The guidance complements existing engagement and participation strategies and features the [national standards of community engagement](#) which are central to the current IJB [participation and engagement strategy](#).

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5 May 2022

Link(s) to National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes

People are able to look after and improve their own health and wellbeing and live in good health for longer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
People, including those with disabilities or long term conditions, or who are frail, are able to live, as far as reasonable practicable, independently and at home or in a homely setting in their community	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
People who use Health and Social Care Services have positive experiences of those services, and have their dignity respected	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Health and Social Care Services are centred on helping to maintain or improve the quality of life of people who use those services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Health and Social Care Services contribute to reducing health inequalities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
People who provide unpaid care are supported to look after their own health and wellbeing, including to reduce any negative impact of their caring role on their own health and wellbeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
People who use Health and Social Care Services are safe from harm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
People who work in Health and Social Care Services feel engaged with the work they do and are supported to continuously improve the information, support, care and treatment they provide	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Resources are used effectively and efficiently in the provision of Health and Social Care Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Previous References

- ◆ None

List of Background Papers

- ◆ Strategic Commissioning Plan 2022 - 2025

Contact for Further Information

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